GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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HOUSES UNDER IAY IN FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to provide houses to people in flood affected areas of Assam under the Indira AwaasYojna (IAY);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the success achieved in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) : According to para 3.2.4 of the Programme Guidelines, five percent of annual IAY allocation is retained at the Centre as reserve fund for Special Projects posed by the States/UTs for the purpose of rehabilitation of families affected by natural calamities, Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), manual scavengers, Forest Right Act(FRA) beneficiaries etc.

Proposals for Special Projects are required to be submitted by the State Governments with adequate details and justification to the Ministry of Rural Develop- ment in a prescribed format which is considered by the Empowered Committee constructed for the purpose of approval. At present no such proposal from Assam is under consideration in the Ministry.

(b) and (c) : Do not arise